



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 20, 2015
Schedule 5

PLEASE NOTE: January 27 – Bill request deadline.
February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 9.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 20, 2015

SB 35 **Senator Brochin, et al**

BALTIMORE COUNTY – MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS LICENSES – FEES

Altering license fees applicants in Baltimore County are required to pay for keeping a billiard table for commercial use, for doing construction business, for keeping a garage where motor vehicles are stored for a fee, for doing the business of cleaning or laundering, for doing business as a plumber or gas fitter, for operating a restaurant, for doing business as a trader, and for operating a chain store.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BR, §§ 17-504, 17-603, 17-803, 17-1103, 17-1504(a), 17-1604, 17-1808(a), and 17-1809(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 36 **Senator Brochin, et al****STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that, on or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EN, § 4-201.1 - amended and § 4-202.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 37 **Senator Madaleno****TOBACCO TAXES – HEALTHY MARYLAND INITIATIVE**

Altering specified fees for licenses for tobacco manufacturers, retailers, and storage warehouses; altering specified fees for licenses for other tobacco products manufacturers, retailers, tobacconists, and storage warehouses; requiring a specified level of funding for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program; altering the tobacco tax rates on cigarettes and other tobacco products; requiring a person to obtain specified permits before selling and shipping directly to a consumer in the State; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

BR, HG, and TG, Various Sections - amended and BR, §§ 16.7-101 through 16.7-114 and TG, § 12-204 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Finance

SB 38 **Senator Mathias****WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VETERANS' LICENSE – FEE**

Altering the annual fee for a seven-day veterans' license in Worcester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 6-301(y)(2) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 39 **Senators Young and Hough****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CULLER LAKE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Baker Park, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of projects at Culler Lake, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 40 **Senator Pugh, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT**

Requiring specified employers to provide employees with specified earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for specified purposes; requiring an employee, under specified circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of specified information, and comply with specified procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1312 - added

Assigned to: Finance